

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-4. (canceled)

5. (new) An arrangement for producing a spun thread from a staple fiber strand, comprising:

a drafting unit having a delivery roller pair;

an airjet assembly arranged downstream of the drafting unit, which airjet assembly comprises a vortex chamber having an air evacuation channel, and at least one cleaning channel, which cleaning channel has a suction opening operatively arranged with respect to the delivery roller pair;

wherein the cleaning channel is connected to the air evacuation channel with a mouthpiece, and further wherein in an area of the mouthpiece, a compressed air opening of an injector channel for increasing a low pressure of the air evacuation channel when required, is provided.

6. (new) The arrangement according to claim 5, wherein the cleaning channel extends straight-lined from the suction opening to the mouthpiece.

7. (new) The arrangement according to claim 5, wherein the cleaning channel has a maximum length of 20 mm.

8. (new) The arrangement according to claim 6, wherein the cleaning channel has a maximum length of 20 mm.

9. (new) The arrangement according to claim 5, wherein the airjet assembly, together with the cleaning channel, are swivellable in relation to the delivery roller pair such that the suction opening is positionable with respect to an area of a wedge-shaped gap formed by the delivery roller pair.

10. (new) The arrangement according to claim 6, wherein the airjet assembly, together with the cleaning channel, are swivellable in relation to the delivery roller pair such that the suction opening is positionable with respect to an area of a wedge-shaped gap formed by the delivery roller pair.

11. (new) The arrangement according to claim 7, wherein the airjet assembly, together with the cleaning channel, are swivellable in relation to the delivery roller pair such that the suction opening is positionable with respect to an area of a wedge-shaped gap formed by the delivery roller pair.

12. (new) An airjet assembly for use with a drafting unit having a delivery roller pair to produce a spun thread from a staple fiber strand, the airjet assembly comprising:

a vortex chamber having an air evacuation channel;

at least one cleaning channel having a suction opening at one end and a mouthpiece at another end, the suction opening being operatively arranged adjacent to the delivery roller pair of the drafting unit when in use, wherein the mouthpiece of the cleaning channel opens into the air evacuation channel; and

a compressed air opening of an injector channel arranged in an area of the mouthpiece, whereby the compressed air opening increases a low pressure of the air evacuation channel when required.

13. (new) The airjet assembly according to claim 12, wherein the cleaning channel is substantially straight between the suction opening and the mouthpiece.

14. (new) The airjet assembly according to claim 13, wherein the cleaning channel has a maximum length of 20 mm.